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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jean A. Kenol for
4 being named the Joliet Area Young Professionals 2012 Young
5 Professional of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, The Young Professional of the Year award
7 recognizes a Joliet-area young professional and Chamber member
8 who has made outstanding contributions to their profession and
9 to the community during the early years of their career; and

10 WHEREAS, Jean Kenol grew up in Joliet and is a graduate
11 from the University of Notre Dame, where he completed the
12 American University Semester program on public policy in
13 Washington, D.C., while he clerked for Congressman Jerry Weller
14 of the 11th Congressional District of Illinois; after
15 graduating from the University of Notre Dame, he attended law
16 school at the University of Illinois on a full-tuition Lincoln
17 Scholarship; after graduation, he was admitted to practice law
18 in the State of Illinois and the United States District Court
19 Northern District of Illinois; during law school, he had the
20 honor of interning for the Honorable Ann C. Williams, United
21 States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit; and

22 WHEREAS, Jean Kenol currently serves as an attorney with

1 the firm of Mahoney, Silverman, & Cross, LLC; his practice
2 areas include corporate and business law, real estate law,
3 zoning and land use, and local government law; he has an
4 attorney rating of BV by Martindale-Hubbell and was listed as a
5 "rising star" in the 2009 Illinois Super Lawyers & Rising Stars
6 magazine; and

7 WHEREAS, Jean Kenol is an active member of his community;
8 he served as the President of the Notre Dame Club of Joliet,
9 the Board of Directors for United Cerebral Palsy of Will
10 County, and the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
11 in 2008, he was appointed and served for 2 years as a
12 Commissioner of the Joliet Police and Fire Commission; he has
13 been an active member of the Young Lawyers Division Council for
14 the Illinois State Bar Association since May of 2007 and will
15 serve as its Chair in 2013; in June of 2012, he was appointed
16 to the Illinois State Bar Association's Board of Governors and
17 has been active with the Joliet Area Young Professionals since
18 its inception in May of 2003; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Jean Kenol on being named the recipient of the
22 2012 Young Professional of the Year and wish him continued
23 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Jean Kenol as a symbol of our respect and esteem.